

Post 157's memorial service will be held to day in the Second M. P. Church, Fifth avenue near Marion, beginning at 2:30 P. M. This will be the twelfth anniversary of the muster of the post. The comrades who have died since the last memorial service and in whose memory to-day's service will be, are William H. Massingham, Thomas G. Prysock, W. A. Tappendorf, David Anthony and

Chaplain J. L. Dawson and Second M. P. Chotr Forming Hollow Square
By Comrades of the G. A. R. Sleep, Comrades, Sleep and Rest
Comrades W. J. Patterson,
Placing of Flowers.

Comrades W. J. Patterson,
O. S. Mcliwaine,
A. H. Askin.
Prayer Rev. George Shaffer
Solo—Nearer Mv God to Thee.
Carrie Terrant
Reading of the Nineteenth Psalm
Chaplain J. L. Dawson
Lord's Prayer.
Second M. P. Choir
Address
Eev. George Shaffer
God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
Quartet
Closing Post
Benediction.
Rev. George Shaffer

Post 155's Hall Dedication. Post 155's dedication of its new hall next Friday evening will be an interesting event. A large number of comrades from the different posts will go up and enjoy the following programme:

sitions were read at Post 88's

meeting Tuesday evening. CONEADE JOSEPH B. EATON, of Post 3, went to Washington, D. C., Friday evening. THE Joint Memorial Day Committee of Allegheny will soon be called together, COMRADE VICTOR HUTH, of Post 128, has been appointed an aid on the staff of Commander in Chief Palmer.

Post 3's members have been requested to call and get their quota of tickets for the "Drummer Boy." Post 236's representatives on the G. A. R. Day Committee—T. G. Jones and J. C. Thomas-are instructed in favor of a pic-

THE memorial services of Post 259 last Tuesday evening were of a most impressive character. Post 3 was present in a body,

Post 151, at its last meeting, resolved to at tend the dedicatory services of Post 155's new hall next Friday evening in a body. At Tuesday night's meeting of Post 88 a committee was appointed to co-operate with the W. R. C. in its coming fair in Old City

Post 162 is having the history of the post written by Adjutant John Nicholl, printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the members.

Post 236's Memorial Day Committee is com-cosed of Comrades W. H. Barratt, J. C. Thomas, Richard Jones, J. Barndollar and W. Bargessor. AT Post 236's meeting on Friday evening

ames Barr was appointed Sergeant Major nd Comrade Donaldson was made Quarter PAST COMMANDER SAN WARDEN, of Post 545, Bennett, Pa., expects to have the Swamp Angel (cannon) mounted and ready for service on July 4.

Post 259's Memorial Day Committee is as follows: Comrades Benjamin Jennings, William Altsman, J. M. Ray, Gus Sohwarm and Samuel B. Thompson.

Post 157's G. A. R. Day Committee repre-sentatives have been instructed in favor of the old style of celebration with parade in the city, campfires, etc. SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER RUS

sell will soon commence a series of official visits on which he will be accompanied by a number of prominent comrades. MRS. JONATHAN JONES, widow of a former member of Post 88, residing on Federal street, Allegheny, is recovering from a three weeks' sickness of a severe attack of

the grip. Post i5l is taking a very lively interest in the fair which is to be given at Old City Hall by the ladies of the Women's Belief Corps for the benefit of their memorial home at

ANY comrade who knew Corporal W. Holtzheimer, of Company K, Sixty-first Regiment, will grant a tavor by addressing Comrade J. W. Fielding, of Post 8, No. 7 Jackson street, Allegheny.

Ar Post 8's meeting last Monday night a Washington committee was formed. Arrangements are being made for the post to go to the National Encampment in a body. A number signed the roll last Monday.

Post 545 was obliged to forego its meeting last Monday night on account of the scarcity af gas. The room was too uncomfortable to suit the comrades, and the kind of gas they take up with them does not burn very well. Post 128 last week called down President Harrison for not appointing an old soldier as revenue collector. The post requested Sena-tors Quay and Cameron to endeavor to have Comrade William H. Graham supersede the President's appointee.

COMRADE GEORGE W. HUGHES, of Post 88, has again been laid up with his inveterate enemy, inflammatory rheumatism. His comrades, a large number of whom have broken the monotony of his sick bed, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering.

Post 162 will hold its meeting Saturday next in its new hall, corner Federal and Lacock streets. The post has secured a nine years' lease of this hall, which will be—if not the finest—one of the finest in the two cities. It is being furnished in first-class style. CHAPLAIN W. G. GRIPPITH, of Post 88

started on an Eastern tour last week. Co rade Griffith has given some attention to the culture of bees, and while on this trip he will visit some of the celebrated Eastern apiaries in order to broaden his knowledge in this, his favorite hobby.

THE officers of the County Relief Association are greatly annoyed by old soldiers from the Dayton and other homes who want transportation to all parts of the country. The committee has decided to not assist any of this class who apply, so any who come here expecting relief will be disappointed. Post 230 will assemble for the last time in its old hall, corner Center and Erin streets, next Wednesday evening. It is hoped that all the comrades will attend on this occasion to bid goodby to their old camping ground The new quarters are at the corner of Wylie and Kirspatrick street, where the post will afterward assemble every first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

CONRADE W. J. PATTERSON, of the Department Council of Administration, returned home Friday night from the council meeting in Philadelphia Thursday afternoon.
Nothing outside of routine business was
done. Comrade Patterson attended an interesting campfire and banquet of Post 19
Thursday night. At this affair comrade
P. Nicholson produced two of President
Lincoln's manuscripts, one of an address delivered at the dedication of a monument at
Gettysburg and one of his addresses at
Richmond, delivered three days before the
assassination.

Sons of Veterans.

Lyses Camp No. 2 will hold its encampment at Slippery Book in August.

tion of a new camp in Allentown, Thirty-first ward. MEMBERS of Samuel Harper Camp No. 168 are notified that on Tuesday, April 5, an election for Junior Vice Commander will be held.

TER Allegheny County Association visited Hollingshead Camp No. Si, at Homestead, on Monday evening last. An enjoyable meet-ing gas held

THE regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny County Association will be held at Collier Camp No. 189, Sharpsburg, next Fri-

THE new Junior Vice Commander of Hays Camp No. 4, Christ Roessler, was installed on Thursday evening by Commander O. D. Stewart, of 162. NEXT Tuesday the County Association will

visit Camp No. 263, at Mansfield. The mem-bers can leave the city via the Panhandle road at 7:30 P. M. CAMP NO. 83 will hold an open entertainment at the hall on Monday, April 4. An excellent programme has been arranged. Members of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Auxiliaries are cordially invited.

Union Veteran Legion. The comrades of No. 6 deprecate the action of National Commander Palmer in appearing in a Philadelphia encampment in the uniform of a Major General.

On the evening of April 4 next No. 6 will meet in its new hall, corner of Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny, at which time it is expected a full turnout of the members will be seen, as well as many of No. 1. COMBADE WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, of No. 6, late a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has moved from his late residence, 13 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, to a farm in Butler county.

pensions are reported by J. H. Stevenson & Co. for the past week: Mrs. Margaret Cappe, Mrs. Anne J. Cunningham, Mrs. Louisa Hawks. Charles Long, Hugh B. Campbell, Dr. G. H. Galbraith, Lindsey Currie, Charles Stark (by Jacob Colmer, guardian), William Jones, Samuel A. Barr, William Morrow, William Kelley, Mrs. Eliza A. Phillips.

William Kelley, Mrs. Eliza A. Phillips.

The arrangements for the Appomattox
Day celebration are rapidly assuming shape,
and it is safe to say that the affair will be a
success. It is more than likely that Pennsylvania's great War Governor, A. G. Curtin,
General Resecrans and others equally as
noted will be present. No effort will be
spared to make the musical features the
finest that can be secured. The Appomattox
Day Committee of Encampment No. 1 will
meet in the library room to-morrow evening
at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

THE inspections in the Second Brigade will end this week with the New Brighton com-pany of the Tenth Regiment, Major Pat-terson put the other companies of the Tenth through the ordeal last week. The regular army register for 1892 shows that of 1,589 officers of the line in active service there are but 34 who were commissioned officers prior to 1861, 19 colonels, 11 lieutenant colonels and 4 majors.

GENERAL JOHN A. WILEY has been in the city the greater part of the week. He at-tended the inspection of Battery B last Thursday night, and spoke in very compli-mentary terms of Captain Hunt's command. ADJUTANT GENERAL GREENLAND spent s few hours in the city yesterday. He is thoroughly interested in the duties of his new office, and expects the new regulations to make things lively in the Guard for the next year to come.

LIEUTENARY COLONEL JAMES B. STREETER and Adjutant Hayes, of the Tenth Regiment, spent several days in the city last week. Bisque of Beef herbs and aromatics.

Reese's resignation was forwarded last week and he was released from duty. An acting Adjutant has been temporarily ap-pointed.

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THERE companies of the Eighteenth Regiment—F, G and H—were inspected by Major Patterson last week. Of the three Company G made much the better appearance, although a triffe below its record of other years in the number of men. Company F had 29 men present, Company G 55 and Company H 58.

pany H 53.

THE Second Brigade Examining Board held sway at the Mononpalela House last Friday evening. The board consists of General Wylie, Colonels Smith, Hawkins, Hulings, Burchfield and Captain Murdock. A number of applicants for commissions were put through the mill, including several members of General Wylie's staff who had been reappointed and Colonels Hulings and Burchfield, who lately were re-elected. The meeting was one of the most successful the board has ever held.

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A strong movement has been started in Philadelphia among the citizens asking that the Third Regiment be not disbanded, as has been suggested by General Snowdan. The movement is being worked from a political standpoint, and, although the prospects of the Third looked pretty blue a month ago, they are looking much better at present. The assertion is made that should the Third be disbanded the Philadelphia Councils will refuse to make any further appropriations to the other city companies.

The inspection of Battery B by Major Par Tax inspection of Battery B by Major Pat-terson last Thursday night was the principal event in local guard circles during the week. Captain Hunt presented 73 out of his week. Captain Hunt presented 73 out of his
75 men to the inspecting officer and the
thorough manner in which they responded
to the commands showed that considerable
work had been done in the organization
during the winter. The Battery last year
stood at the head of the ordnance department in the State and it is extremely proceble it will retain its place this year. A large
delegation of the old Hampton Battery,
which won such a celebrated name during
the last war, was present, and at the solicitation of Captain Hunt, the name "Hampton" was conferred on Battery B and
a set of guidons were presented at the same
time. A number of speeches were made and
a large crowd of spectators were present.
Under Captain Hunt's guidance Battery B
has won a high place in National Guard circles in the State, and it is to be hoped its
currer will be equally successful as its namesake, the old "Hampton."

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According to orders issued from the Adjutant General's Office last Thursday the new infantry drill regulations are now formally adopted in this State, and hereafter maneuvers under Upton's tactics will be discontinued. A large number of copies of the new tactics have been issued to the companies during the past two weeks, while many of the organizations have been drilling the new system for some time on advance copies obtained from an eastern publishing house. All the infanitry branches of the guard in the State will be expected to take hold at once of the new regulations and by the next encampment opportunities will be given for a comparison of the progress made by the different commandants. To those who have had a chance to witness drills in the regular service during the past year, the new tactics can impress but one way, and that every tendency is toward relieving the enlisted men as much as possible, and simplifying movements to the greatest degree at an undoubtedly great sacrifice of most of the old points that tended to make military movements pretty and showy. No cavairy or artillery regulations have yet been issued from the Adjutant General's office, nor will they be for possibly a month or so to come. The movements in these two branches are equally simple, however, in comparison with the old tactics. ompanies during the past two weeks, while

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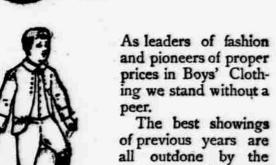
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